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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuya SAKAYORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 10/069,047

Examiner: Melanie Bissett

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: LAMINATE AND USE THEREOF

CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is to confirm the recent telephone discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned regarding a two-way restriction requirement between a group formed of claims 1 to 41 and a group formed of claims 42 to 63 and applicants' election, with traverse, of the latter group. The election is made with traverse because there is no indication in the record that the subject matter of all claims cannot readily be examined at the same time.

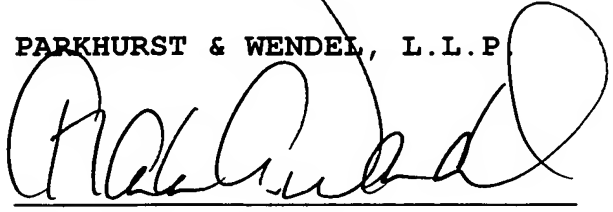
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An early examination of at least claims 42 to 63 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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